

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005**, upon the application of **DEVON LOUISIANA CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Zone, the Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A; the Vaughn Sand; and the McFearin Sand**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Devon Louisiana Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the wells identified below at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application:
 - a. A unit well for U HOSS SUF and an alternate unit well for U HOSS SUM;
 - b. A unit well for HOSS 6975 RA SUD and an alternate unit well for HOSS 6975 RA SUH;
 - c. An alternate unit well for HOSS 7850 RA SUD and an alternate unit well for HOSS 7850 RA SUH;
 - d. A unit well for HOSS 7900 RA SUD and an alternate unit well for HOSS 7900 RA SUH;
 - e. A substitute unit well for HOSS 7950 RA SUD and an alternate unit well for HOSS 7950 RA SUH;
 - f. A unit well for HOSS 8100 RA SUD and an alternate unit well for HOSS 8100 RA SUH;
 - g. A substitute unit well for VGN SUP and an alternate unit well for VGN SUV; and
 - h. A substitute unit well for McF SUC and an alternate unit well for McF SUG.
2. To approve as exceptions to the location provisions of applicable Orders such of the wells that are the subject of this application which do not comply with the well spacing provisions of said Orders.
3. To establish that each of the above wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively recover additional hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are to be located.
4. To authorize the unit allowable for each of these units to be recovered from the existing wells on these respective units, where applicable, the proposed wells, or from any combination of the wells located on said units, at the discretion of the operator.
5. To authorize the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from any current or future wells drilled to any of the sands or zones underlying the units which are the subject to this application provided that the units for such sands or zones are of the same size and configuration and the ownership within them is the same.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Zone was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O, effective September 1, 1964.

The Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993.

The Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A; the Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A; and the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995.

RUSTON FIELD
05-1397 thru 05-1412

The Vaughn Sand was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164, effective March 31, 1949.

The McFearin Sand was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-G, effective August 1, 1959, and further defined by subsequent Orders of the 164 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including Order No. 164-G-4, effective April 1, 1962.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**